UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CASE NUMBER: H-12-245
	§	
GWENDOLYN CLIMMONS JOHNSON	§	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID HITTNER:

Now comes **CORNEL A. WILLIAMS** and moves to withdraw as attorney of record for Gwendolyn Climmons-Johnson on appeal and in support thereof would show:

I.

Ms. Climmons-Johnson was sentenced on June 13, 2014 and desires to appeal her conviction and sentence to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Undersigned counsel was retained to represent Ms. Climmons-Johnson at trial. After sentencing Ms. Climmons-Johnson informed counsel she wished to file an appeal. Ms. Climmons-Johnson desires to retain another attorney for appeal because her current counsel does not perform appellant work.

II.

The undersigned counsel moves to withdraw from representation of Ms. Climmons-Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw was delivered to all concerned parties in this matter via electronic notice on June 20, 2014.

BY: /s/ Cornel A. Williams
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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On this date I notified Assistant United States Attorney Christopher Cestaro of this Motion and he is not opposed to the filing and granting of this Motion.

/s/ Cornel A.. Williams

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